



PATENT
Customer No. 22,852
Attorney Docket No. 08702.0100-00000

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
WOLFMAN et al.) Group Art Unit: 1646
Application No.: 10/071,499) Examiner: J. Andres
Filed: February 8, 2002)
For: MODIFIED AND STABILIZED) Confirmation No.: 3454
GDF PROPEPTIDES AND USES)
THEREOF)

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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicants hereby petition for a two-month extension of time to reply to the Office
Action of January 25, 2005. A fee of \$450.00 is enclosed.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge
any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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